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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Bernd STADLER and Dan SVENNINGSSON**

entitled: **ROOF RACK FOR VEHICLES**

Enclosed are:

1.  Application Data Sheet.
2.  Specification, including 26 claims (pages 1-13).
3.  10 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-16.
4.  Certified copy of Priority Documents 102 42 281.8 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on September 12, 2002; and 103 15 329.2 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on April 4, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5.  Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.

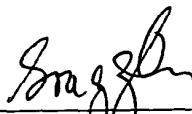
Assignment of the invention is to **Dr. Ing. H.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft** and **Mont Blanc Industri AB**.

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Basic Fee					\$375/750	=	\$750.00		
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Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$42/84	=	\$
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